

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/KR2005/000206

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

**IPC7 F16L 21/02, 17/00**

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC as above

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KR, JP: classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

New Patent & Utility Model Search System(KIPO): connector, tube, pipe, tooth, spring, insert, joint

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	KR20-0204053Y1, Eun Jin, Koh (15.11.2000) Figs. 1- 3.	1 - 4
A	JP2001-173840A, Nippon Kpkan Pipe Fitting Mfg. Co. Ltd. (29.06.2001) Figs. 1 - 8.	1 - 4
A	JP07-260066A, Nitto Kohki Co. Ltd. (13.10.1995) Fig. 2.	1 - 4
A	JP06-69526U, Nitto Kohki Co. Ltd. (30.09.1994) Figs. 2, 3, 5.	1 - 4

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JP06-69526U	30.09.1994	None	